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*RFPI frequency schedule changed including 25 MHz band; for latest see http://www.rfpi.org or https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio
*Honduras has online newspaper including radio stories at http://www.marrder.com/htw/cultural.htm
*New UPN affiliate for San Diego is actually in Tecate, Mexico
*A few Canadian TV stations have translators in the US: Montana, Minnesota
*WTTW and WFMT in Chicago force out veteran staffers
*KCSM San Mateo gets the historic KJAZ record library
*Boulder gets liberal local radio station, KWAB 1490, thanks to Working Assets venture, also streamed via http://www.workingassetsradio.com
*Sci Fi Radio to be included on Sirius Satellite Radio, direct broadcasting. See http://www.scifi.com and http://www.siriusradio.com
*Background to deletion of WOW calls from Omaha, firing staff
*WSM Nashville adds contemporary to classic country format
*The 9th and final 1999 edition of Continent of Media; for topic summaries see https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio and click on Continent of Media
*Notorious Florida pirate is back on air, and with website: http://www.ldbrewer.com/gallery/gallery.html
*Flagstaff station in trouble over live remote from adult video store
*WPLN Nashville denied educational property tax exemption
*Special issue of The Nation on media concentration in November; see http://www.thenation.com
*All Is Not Well at the Voice of America, continued - shortfall may be reduced, but layoffs still likely, some languages may be dropped
*Sparks radio exhibition at San Francisco Maritime Museum thru January
*Univesity of Oklahoma studying dangers of cell phones at gas stations, aboard airliners. See http://www.ou.edu/engineering/emc
*Plans for Data FM via digital signals on subcarriers
*Command Audio testing digital data via FM stations in Phoenix, Denver
*Petroleum, forest, film, fire still have allocations or licenses in expanded AM band
*National Weather Service will improve on Perfect Paul voices by June
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